

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/509,315
Applicant : Shinya Adachi et al
Filed : April 11, 2005
Title : MAP MATCHING METHOD, MAP MATCHING DEVICE,
DATABASE FOR SHAPE MATCHING, AND SHAPE
MATCHING DEVICE

TC/A.U. : 3661
Examiner : Richard M. Camby

Docket No. : NGB-37079

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated February 6, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 6, 2009.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with claims 35-37 and 39-41 as disclosed in FIGS. 1-3, 5-7, 10, 12, 13 (Species I).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.